

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 394 - SB 645**

April 18, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Allows the district attorney or clerks of criminal or general sessions court to establish an in-house collection procedure for the collection of fines, litigation taxes and costs which are in default. Current law provides for retaining an agent or for instituting proceedings in order to make such collections.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive**  
**Increase State Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive**  
**Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive**

Assumes that, to the extent that several DA's or criminal or general sessions courts establish such procedures and hire staff to pursue the collection of litigation taxes, court costs and fines, they will experience an increase in state and local government expenditures exceeding \$100,000 and an increase in state and local government revenues exceeding \$100,000.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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